

20-ROUND FIGHT FOR HEAVYWEIGHT SUPREMACY OFF

Burns' Insistence That Fulton
Meet Boxer of Class Before
Willard Causes Breaking
Off of Negotiations.

(By Morning Journal Special Leaded Wire)
New Orleans, Dec. 29.—The twenty-round fight for the heavyweight championship scheduled for March 4 in this city between Jim Willard and Tom Fulton, of Minnesota, was definitely decided off late today by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Tom Burns, local promoter, who was a partner of Dominick J. Tortorella in promoting the fight.

A disagreement between Jones and Burns over the latter's insistence that Fulton meet some other first-class fighter before the Willard match caused the cancellation. Jones said tonight there was a strong probability that Willard and Fulton would fight for the championship in Milwaukee, Wis., on February 22.

Announcement was made by Tortorella and Burns that they had decided to substitute Frank Moran of Pittsburgh for Fulton in the match with Willard. A few days later Burns announced he was willing to take over the Willard-Fulton agreement alone and stage the fight here as originally arranged, excepting that Willard should take a percentage of the receipts instead of a \$25,000 guarantee.

Jones telephoned today from Chicago and conferred with Burns in an endeavor to settle the hitch. Announcement of the cancellation followed. Jones said he would not agree to Fulton's meeting another fighter before he fought the champion, and insisted that Willard would fight Fulton before taking on any other challenger.

Jones showed a telegram from W. S. Andrews of Milwaukee offering Willard \$25,000 for a December 31 championship match with Fulton in Milwaukee. Jones said he would accept Andrews' proposition. Burns telephoned to Frank Moran, manager of New York City, today offering Moran \$25,000 for a fight here with Willard. Jones said if Moran accepted and if suitable terms for Fulton could be arranged the championship would meet Moran in New Orleans, March 4.

The agreement was for a twenty-round championship fight here in March between Willard and an opponent to be selected by the local promoter, with Willard's manager, Tom Jones, as referee. Willard's opponent, however, had been selected as Willard's opponent. Fulton was signed in Chicago for the match on December 13.

**FULTON'S MANAGER RECALLS
PROMISE TO HIS CONTENDER**
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, had not received word from New Orleans tonight, but he said he had no doubt Willard would meet Fulton, as Tom Jones, the champion's manager, had promised when the first doubt about the New Orleans match arose three days ago, Collins said.

"I have faith in Jones' assertion that if Tom Jones had called off the New Orleans match he would give Fulton the first chance at the championship, but that he would rather Tom Andrews had not got the go-than to permit Burns to change the terms of the match as originally arranged."



**BREAKFAST
FOOD**
HE WHO HESITATES WINS.
There is a man in our town
Who hesitates to win.
He does not push against the strong
To win his Christmas dinner.
He waits for January sales.
And then he goes and buys.

The first last place in snow and ice off up on the hill. While the morning breeze blows the snow off of Chicago, it is announced that we are about to have two six-day ice days.



Free skating is said to be a winter sport, but it seldom starts in the open until the opening of the hockey season.

Boxers here are not alarmed at the news that the sale of boxing gloves is legal. They are accustomed to free lunch.

John Jones says he will not be fined for rough talk next season. He is content to be taking out a patent on a chin strap.

While he is entitled to deep consideration by reason of his accomplishments as a gladiator, Charlie Willard is a dangerous precedent when he claims the lightweight championship by default.

PROF. EXAMPLE
GOSWICK, Wis., Dec. 29.—Meyer McElroy, the best billed player in Wisconsin County, has become champion of the county fair, and a challenge to Willie Hoppe and Willie Lewis has been accepted.

ON TOWN
New York, Dec. 29.—The downtown crowd, who were the biggest crowd at the county fair, are now champions of the world. Shortly after the world's series they sent a challenge to the Red Sox. Having received no answer they have assumed the title by default.

Manager Sebastian, who is said to have been in the city, has several open dates for next season. Wampus Tigers and Boston Red Sox preferred. Open all next season except Sunday and holidays. Shave 19 cents. Half-cent 19 cents.

MARLETTA, Ind., Dec. 29.—Paul Phelan, known as the "Midget Giant," was declared heavyweight champion of the world today by a committee composed of Italian, Irish, and English judges. Ignatia is the leading authority on sports in Marletta, having once been the moving force of the "Midget Giant" fight. Paul sent a challenge to Jim Willard last month, but Willard had cold feet.

"I do not know," Pres. Teneer is reported as saying, "any man who I like better." Whom, you ask, is the man of whom he is speaking? Charlie Weeghman.

If it is easy to make the gent who is responsible for peace in baseball, his name is A. Almightly Bullard.

Higher education is a peculiar institution. Our colleges put a question on baseball and encourage wrestling.

PERHAPS.
The baseball warfare soon will cease
And turn to love and culture.
The emblem is the Dove of Peace.
Where once it was the Vulture.

As usual, the declaration of peace in baseball means the survival of the fittest baseball.

Northwestern men hold up its proud head and gaze with scorn on Harvard. No student of Northwestern ever has been found guilty of accepting football tickets.

UNDER DOGS.
In any kind of warfare, baseball, national or international.
The men who do the fighting are the men who always lose.

**JOHNSON'S EFFORTS
TO KEEP INDIANS IN
SOMERS' HANDS FAILS**

(By Morning Journal Special Leaded Wire)
Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Efforts of B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and of other American league owners to retain for C. W. Somers the ownership of the Cleveland club have failed. It was learned tonight when the committee of bankers in whose hands has been placed the management of Mr. Somers' affairs announced that the club must be sold.

In a conference today between representatives of the bankers and the American league, the league is reported to have offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the club for Mr. Somers during the current season. This offer, it was said, was rejected by the bankers, who have insisted from the start on the sale of the club.

There is no definite information regarding the probable purchase of Cleveland capitalistic, headed by Ben Hopkins, are said to have been offered the club for \$275,000, but it is not believed this offer will be accepted. President Johnson intimated tonight that he had received a good bid for the club and it was rumored that Ed Gwinn, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Harry Sinclair, one of the wealthy backers of the independent circuit, were in the market to buy the club.

At today's conference the American league was represented by Mr. Johnson, owners Ruppert and Huston of New York; Nuyin, Detroit; Connelley, Chicago; and Lanning, Boston. Other than to discuss the Cleveland situation the league managers transacted no business at their meeting, as there was not a quorum present. It had been stated that some action to void ratifying the so-called federal peace pact would be taken.

Yale Football Star Dies.
New York, Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shepley of Minneapolis, Yale football star, died at his home here of pneumonia this morning. Mr. Shepley contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall.

DEAL INVOLVING NEARLY MILLION IS CONSUMMATED

Largest Mining Transaction of
Year in Southwest Completed
When Phelps-Dodge
Buys Savanna Holdings.

(By Morning Journal Special Leaded Wire)
Silver City, N. M., Dec. 29.—The closing hour has witnessed the consummation of the largest mining deal recorded in the state in the southwest during 1915. The transaction involves the extensive properties of the Savanna Copper company, a United States mining corporation, situated in the Pecos River mining district, Grant county. It is authoritatively reported that the Phelps-Dodge & Co. subsidiary, through an individual, has acquired the Savanna company's holdings for a consideration said to be \$2,000,000 cash.

In July, 1914, an representatives of Phelps-Dodge & Co. made a cash offer of \$2,000,000 for all the holdings of the Savanna company, which include several productive gold mines in the Pecos River district and other properties in the Florida Flat camp. The Savanna stockholders, however, refused the offer at the time.

Recently, the story has been repeated, this time the offer being made for the Phelps-Dodge holdings alone, and the terms were agreed upon. Certain details remain, however, in the hands of the Phelps-Dodge & Co. and a large deal are now being worked out when it is understood the actual payment of the money and transfer of the property will take place.

Figures on Deal.
Savanna owned thousands of dollars for the claims embraced in the present sale represents \$182 for 150,000 shares of Savanna stock now outstanding. 50,000 shares of treasury stock representing 150 claims in the Phelps-Dodge & Co. holdings. The Phelps-Dodge & Co. company's extensive mineral holdings, of which the Phelps-Dodge & Co. is the owner, are valued at \$2,500,000, of which 1,000 acres are iron ore land, the rest being copper.

With the Phelps-Dodge-Savanna company deal southwestern mining has established a record in mining transactions for the past year. The famous old Carlisle mine in the Sheep Creek district was sold by George H. Miller for \$100,000 and a few weeks ago, a New York City syndicate, the purchaser of this copper property, while last August the Phelps-Dodge & Co. company acquired for \$1,000,000 the Phelps-Dodge & Co. company's gold and copper claims in the Phelps-Dodge & Co. company's holdings.

The year just ended has been the most active and prosperous in the mining way in the southwestern section of the United States. Silver City is the commercial center in many ways and development work on a number of mines which have long been dormant promises a bright future during the year 1916.

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OFF INDEFINITELY**

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**FAIRBANKS TO THROW
HIS HAT IN THE RING**

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FEDERAL BUREAU DENOUNCED AT KEYTON HEARING

Witnesses Declare Stock-
yards Are Allowed Privi-
leges Denied to Farmers
Who Raise Cattle.

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Chicago, Dec. 29.—Insistent practices were charged today against the Federal bureau of animal industry and the packing interests of the country by witnesses before United States Senator William S. Kenyon at Iowa, who is conducting an investigation in an effort to get basic authority to be paid stock raisers for the destruction of stock during the foot and mouth epidemic.

One S. O. Primm told the senator the federal bureau had sent after eleven years of struggle with the federal bureau who was then to give no the breeding of dairy cattle because of various political influences working against him. William W. Marsh of Waterloo, Iowa, characterized the bureau of animal industry as hypocritical of the most deliberate kind.

Carl Watson, president of Des Moines, Iowa, asserted that the bureau permitted the Union stock yards to do things which the bureau never were permitted to do. Repeated statements were made that the foot and mouth disease was allowed to spread from the Union stock yards when the bureau delayed in quarantining them, knowing that the disease existed there.

The hearing was continued until Monday when a few witnesses will be heard, it was announced and the hearing here ended.

STATE MUSEUM NOTES
Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Albuquerque National Capital and Joe Harrington, who today the entire season of court today with their place in the city to save Matthew A. Smith from conviction on the charge of murder which grew out of the Los Angeles Times explosion, October 1, 1910. Harrington was in the hotel of his argument when court adjourned and will complete his address tomorrow morning.

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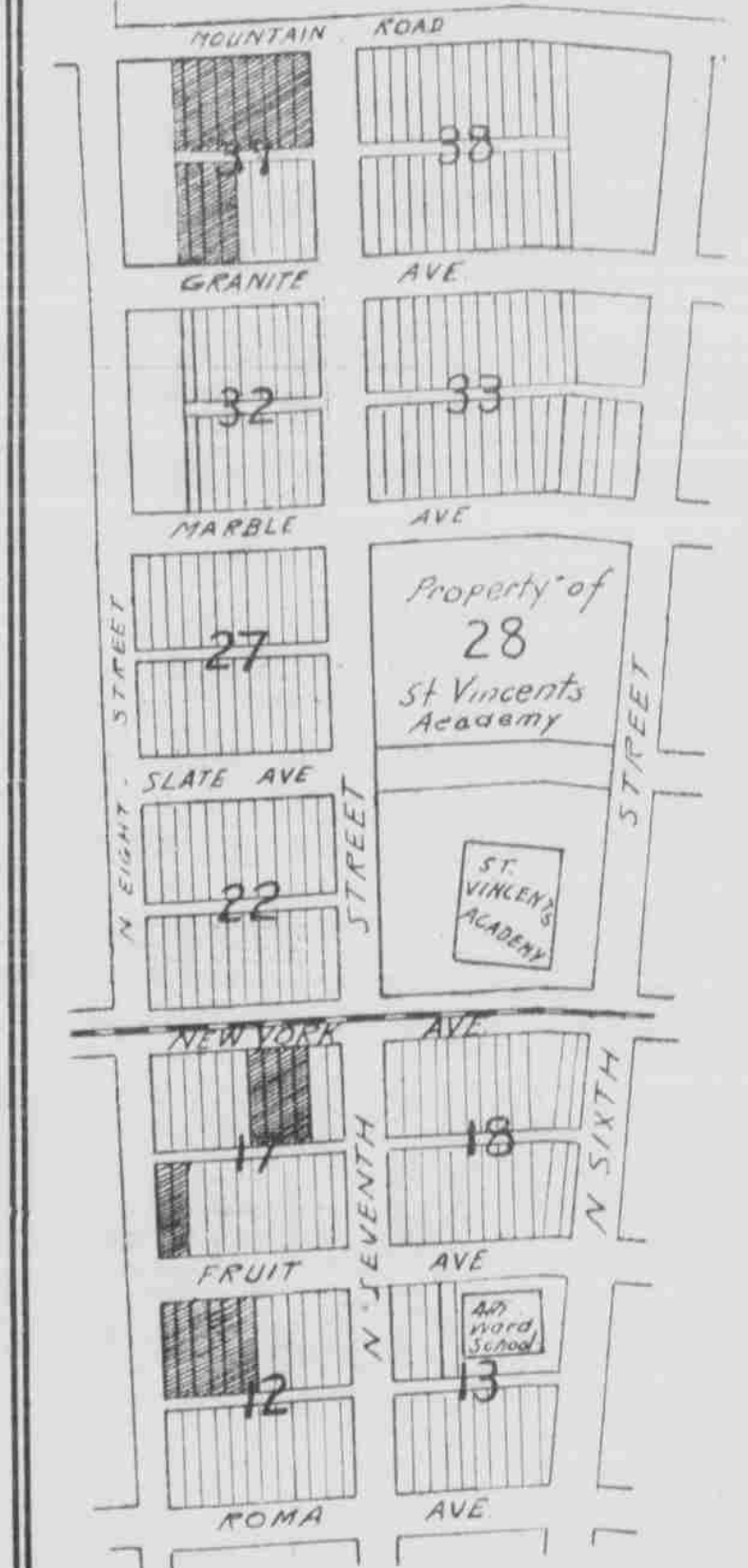
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